

GIRL ANSWERS AD FOR COMPANION SAYS MAN MADE ASSAULT ON HER FIVE FEET TALL; SAYS ROOF BLOWN OFF

Police Arrest Man Identified by Clerk in Herald Office as Author of the Offending Advertisement; Girl Says He Told Her He Was Mining Man; Identifies Scratches on His Neck, She Says.

"WANTED—Young lady as companion for elderly lady. Spends portion of year traveling."

This advertisement appeared in several issues of The Herald and a 15-year-old girl, who had come to El Paso only four months ago, and was living with her grandmother, responded. Monday afternoon she found the writer of the advertisement to be a well-dressed man of about 25 years of age, clean shaven and dapper.

He told her he wanted a companion for his aged mother and invited her to come with him to his mother's home. She complied and the two boarded a Washington park car and alighted at the terminus, the man then leading the way into a secluded spot, then pointing out a house in the distance as his mother's. He invited the little girl to stop awhile and rest. The child complied and the two took seats on the bench.

Girl Fights Him Off. The well-dressed man then made an attack on the girl, according to her story later. Scratching his neck with his fingernails, she broke away and ran home.

Accompanied by a female relative, the little girl then reported the incident to the detective department.

Police Are Investigating. The police are investigating the statement that Sherman resided at 320 Mundy with his wife, and meanwhile they planned to deliver their prisoner to the county authorities pending further investigation of the case.

The little girl begged that her name be withheld in the report, and chief Pollock, who is as kind hearted as he is bold, agreed to her request. The girl said she would suffer no embarrassment from any report made by any of her men. Her name was withheld from the public by the police.

Eighty Enrol For U. S. Eighty El Pasoans have enrolled to date with city clerk Jackson Dawson and expressed their readiness to respond to any call by the government for their services at public or private shipyards on work being done for the government as part of its war making plans.

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Employees of Waterworks, Bracing Shop in Wind, Struck Down by Iron.

Three men were seriously and perhaps fatally injured and two others slightly injured Tuesday morning when a blacksmith shop of the city waterworks department at the well north of Fort Bliss was blown down by a high wind.

M. Morales, who resides in Highland Park, was the most seriously injured of the men. He sustained a fracture of the spine between the dorsal and lumbar regions. He was brought to the emergency hospital and treated by Drs. John Hardy and Hugh E. White and later removed to Hotel Dieu, where an x-ray picture of his spine was immediately taken.

Telefero Carillo, 492 1/2 Days street, and Senobio Quilias, the other two men seriously injured, were also brought to the emergency hospital, treated by the doctors and moved to Hotel Dieu for observation. Carillo was seriously injured, the doctors said. It is believed he has a fracture of the spine at the back of his neck, and it is also believed there is internal hemorrhage in the brain. Quilias sustained a fracture of several of his ribs on the right side. He was injured badly and may be injured internally.

Bracing Building in Wind. The men were employed as laborers at the waterworks and were engaged in bracing the blacksmith shop when it was destroyed, according to P. D. Wynne, the foreman at the works. The wind was blowing terrifically out there Tuesday morning, the building was struck and it was deemed necessary to brace it, he said.

About 14 men were engaged in bracing the building. The injured men were a short distance from the building when a terrific gust of wind blew the roof off and scattered remaining portions of the building in all directions. Several pieces of the iron, which must have weighed several hundred pounds, were scattered about a great distance from the building. He said he picked up a piece of the iron about 20 feet square, 500 feet from the building.

Roof Falls on Five. The roof rose in the air, turned over and striking the five men who it descended. Morales, Quilias and Carillo were pinned beneath the roof, and the heavy iron had to be lifted from their prostrate forms.

Until the x-ray pictures are taken and the doctor's report observed for a few days, it will be impossible to determine the exact injuries that were done to the men, the doctors said. The other men, who were slightly injured by the pieces of flying iron, were able to return to their work after a short rest.

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Arizona Union Official Denies Strike Impending for \$6 and Seven Hours.

Globe, Ariz., Feb. 27.—The miners of Arizona are not contemplating striking on March 1 for a \$6 wage scale and a seven hour day, according to P. H. Brouillette, secretary of the Globe Miners' union.

JOHN SAVINGS STAMP SOCIETY

R. Burt Orndorff Urges Formation of Many Clubs in El Paso at Once.

When interviewed at headquarters today, R. Burt Orndorff, chairman of the war savings committee, stated relative to the quota of War Savings societies which has been set for El Paso, that "by enrolling ourselves as active members of War Savings societies, we will be helping the men in the fighting trenches, making it possible for them to do their job thoroughly, quickly and with greater safety to themselves."

"Every household should be a thrift center, every citizen a saver and society member. Here is the chance to quit talking and get down to business. The job of the day is to get the money into the savings societies, and the government in winning the war. It's the least we can do."

That Texans may not be classed as slackers, it is our personal duty to see that we do our share as many as desired. Each society should have a president, and report may be turned in to the treasury of war savings. Information relative to enrolling these societies may be obtained from headquarters at the Globe-Miami district, 212, where proper application forms and enrollment sheets may be obtained.

"In joining a society the sole requirement is that the applicant sign a pledge to be thrifty and save as he or she can. The 15th of March, then, let's not forget it for a minute and everybody get busy enrolling themselves and helping organize societies. You may call them by any name you wish, but they must be War Savings societies. A War Savings stamp is the initiation fee, and the 15th of March is the deadline for saving during 1918."

URGES NONRESIDENTS TO RENDER PROPERTY FOR TAX

County assessor John T. Cain has inaugurated a practice that is intended to reduce the size of the unrendered tax rolls considerably. He is sending out notices to nonresidents who have been neglecting to render their property for taxation, urging them to do so. He says that their correct addresses might be obtained and they might be notified that their taxes are due.

Mr. Cain says there are 400 or 500 nonresident owners on the unrendered roll. He believes that if their property is rendered, they will have a greater interest in the county and that the number of delinquents will thereby be greatly reduced.

As a rule taxes are paid promptly on rendered property, but the average unrendered piece of property becomes delinquent, Mr. Cain said.

THE COURTS.

34TH DISTRICT COURT. W. D. Howe, Presiding. H. C. Clark, forger, two years.

41ST DISTRICT COURT. F. R. Price, Presiding. J. B. Irving vs. H. C. Webb, divorce; filed. Julia H. Webb vs. H. C. Webb, divorce; filed.

60TH DISTRICT COURT. Bernard Colwell, Presiding. D. C. Crowell et al. vs. Amador Minjarez, trespass to try title; filed.

SPEAK AT SCHOOL TONIGHT.

Rafael Saldaña, secretary of the Juarez chamber of commerce, and H. R. Gamble of this city, will be speakers at the meeting of the City of El Paso at the courthouse tonight. Mr. Saldaña will talk on the need of a knowledge of the Spanish language and Mr. Gamble on a commercial law.

Andrew G. Garcia, Mexican consular inspector, will speak Thursday night before the night school.

FOR COLDS AND GRIPPE DOCTORS ADVISE

The improved camolmel tablet that is entirely purified of all nauseating and dangerous qualities.

Physicians are warning the public against trifling with colds and grippe. They say that a brisk camolmel purgative, preferably Calotab, the new and improved camolmel tablet, should be invariably taken at bed time and repeated the second or third night, if necessary. In the earliest stages, one Calotab is usually sufficient unless the case is particularly severe.

Physicians say that it is a waste of time and is dangerous to experiment with other laxatives, as camolmel is absolutely necessary. One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no cathartics, nor the slightest interference with diet, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your whole system is purified and ready for action. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists everywhere. Price refunded if you are not delighted.—Adv.

SHE DARKENED HER GRAY HAIR

A Kansas City Lady Darkened Her Gray Hair and Made It Soft and Glossy by a Simple Home Process.

She Tells How She Did It.

A well-known resident of Kansas City, Mo., who darkened her gray hair by a simple home process, made the following statement: "Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To half a pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, 1 small box of Barbo Compound and 1-4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair every other day until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently. It is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. It will make a gray haired person look 10 to 20 years younger."—Adv.

Overnight Relief for Constipation

THE mild, pleasant-tasting combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, taken just before bedtime, will afford grateful relief next morning, without griping or other discomfort.

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Famous In A Day For Her Beautiful Complexion, Oatmeal Combination Does It

A Free Prescription Does Its Work Overnight. You Can Prepare It at Your Home.

New York: It is my own discovery and it takes just one night to get such marvelous results, says Mrs. Edna Wilder, when her friends asked her about her wonderful complexion and the improved appearance of her hands and arms. You can do the same thing if you follow my advice, she says. I feel it my duty to tell every girl and woman what this wonderful prescription did for me. Just think of it. All this change in a single night. I never tire of telling others of my remarkable results. Here is the identical prescription that removed every defect from my face, neck, hands and arms. Until you try it you can form no idea of the marvelous change it will make in just one application. The prescription which you can prepare at your own home is as follows: Go to any grocery and get ten cents worth of ordinary oatmeal, and from any drug store a bottle of derm-will. Prepare the oatmeal as directed in every package of derm-will and apply night and morning. The first application will astonish you. It makes the skin appear transparent, smooth and velvety. I including Kelly & Pollard, and Scott White Co.—Adv.

Note: To get the best effect be sure to follow the complete directions contained in every package of derm-will. You have to get derm-will and oatmeal. You see nothing else about it. It is so simple that any one can use it, and so effective that any girl or woman can afford it. The manufacturers and druggists guarantee that there will be a noticeable improvement after the first application or they will refund the money. It is sold in this city under a money refund guarantee by all druggists including Kelly & Pollard, and Scott White Co.—Adv.

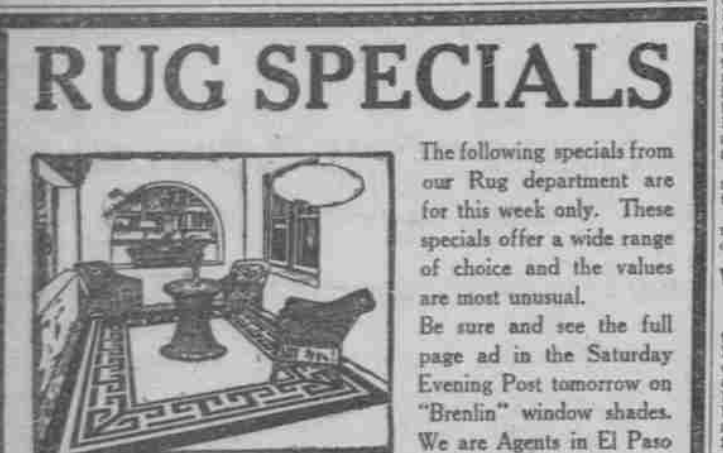
22,247 Accidents In Texas In Five Months And But 89 Are Fatal

Austin, Texas, Feb. 27.—During the first five months of the present fiscal year, September to January, inclusive, 22,247 accidents were reported to the state industrial accident board, of which 89 were fatal.

The number of claims filed during the same period was 4925 and the amount of compensation paid under the workmen's compensation act reached \$22,173, which does not include \$3,528 paid out for medical expenditures, doctors bills and hospital fees which included, makes a total of \$25,701. The board received 1922 letters and mailed out 29,026 in that period.

PUT OUT MANURE PILE FIRE. Engine companies No. 1 and 2 were called out Wednesday to extinguish a fire in a manure pile at Hornhill, and the T. & P. tracks. The manure pile was the property of the railroad company.

BANKING BY MAIL. A safe and convenient way to do your banking. We give special attention to accounts sent to us through the mails. Our free booklet "Banking By Mail" explains our method of handling savings accounts and checking accounts by mail. A post card will bring it. We operate under the guaranty fund law of the State of Texas. EL PASO BANK & TRUST COMPANY. Year of El Paso. 4%—Interest Paid On Savings Accounts—4%



27x52 Axminster Rugs, Special at \$1.95
6x9 Seamless Brussels Rugs, Oriental or Floral Designs, Special at \$11.85
9x12 Seamless Brussels Rugs in Oriental Design, Special at \$13.65

Congoleum Floor Covering. We still have a good assortment of Congoleum Floor Covering which will be on sale this week only. Price per square yard 55c

Attention, Housekeepers. Beginning next Monday, March 4th, Mrs. Decker, the Fireless Cook-stove expert, will begin a week's demonstration at our store.

Stomach and Headache Recommend Peruna To All My Friends

Mrs. Mary Fricks, 607 Borman St., Belleville, Illinois, writes: "I have suffered with my stomach, with cramps, and head ached often that I could not lie on a pillow. Saw your book and tried Peruna and got good results with the first bottle, but I was sure to heal myself of these ailments and took about twelve bottles of Peruna. Will not be without it one day. I have recommended Peruna to lots of friends and all are well pleased with the results of it. I have not used a doctor from the time I started with Peruna; that is about fifteen years. I am now sixty-three years old and hale and hearty and well. Can work as much as my daughters. I feel strong, and I weigh about two hundred pounds. Have only weighed one."

I Hope All Will Try Your Medicine and Get Results As I Did

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Every Viand—Every Drink Refrigerated Thoroughly. At every minute of each day of the year, you may depend absolutely on the refrigerating perfection of an

ALASKA. Not an ice-box, but a scientific refrigerator perfectly insulated with carbonized pebbled cork—the best non-conductor known. No escape of cold—no inroads of warmth. Perfect circulation of cold, dry air, sanitary, germ-free opal glass or porcelain or white enamel lining. It pays its cost in ice and food economies.

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